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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

How is it a good thing for the free market to purposefully eliminate competition? This proposal serves only to bolster the profits of the few companies who are likely paying to have it pushed through. It destroys perfectly good businesses that serve a great many customers, myself included. For what end? Money. This proposal is a bad idea born of greed. It will ruin many small to mid-size companies. Is that what the free market is about? No.

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